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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Walter RITTENDORF et al.**Application No.: 10/644,617****Group Art Unit: 1744****Filed: August 20, 2003****Examiner: Louise Leary****For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF HDL CHOLESTEROL BY MEANS
OF A RAPID DIAGNOSTIC AGENT WITH AN INTEGRATED FRACTIONATING
STEP**

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents,
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Dear Sir:

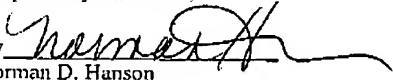
As a follow up to the telephone discussion with Examiner Leary which took place on October 26, patentees now SURRENDER ORIGINAL US PATENT NO. 6,171,840 in favor of the reissue.

The letter faxed copy of this Letter only is to let the Examiner know that a Federal Expressed parcel has been dispatched which contains the Letters Patent.

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